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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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AMEMBASSY TAIPEI IMMEDIATE

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LONDON PASS DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BILLER

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SUBJ/ INTELSAT - CHINA

1. EARLY FIRDAY EVENING PRC EMBASSY DELIVERED DIPLOMATIC
NOTE TO INTELSAT SECRETARY GENERAL ASTRAM. NOTE ENCLOSSES
A LETTER FROM PRC MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
AND EXPRESSES HOPE THAT LETTER WILL BE CIRCULATED TO ALL
DELEGATIONS TO ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THE MINISTRY OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE
FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON THE REPRESENTATION OF CHINA IN
INTELSAT:

AS IS KNOWN TO ALL, THERE IS ONLY ONE CHINA IN THE
WORLD, THAT IS THE POEPL'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. TAIWAN
IS AN INALIENABLE PART OF CHINA'S TERRITORY, AND ONE OF
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HER PROVINCES. THE CHIANG CLIQUE THAT IS ENTRENCHED IN

TAIWAN WAS LONG REPUBLICATED BY THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND IS NOT QUALIFIED AT ALL TO REPRESENT CHINA IN INTELSAT. OCCUPATION OF CHINA'S SEAT IN INTELSAT BY THE CHIANG CLIQUE USURPING THE NAME OF CHINA IS ENTIRELY ILLEGAL.

WE DEMAND THAT INTELSAT IN KEEPING WITH THE HISTORICAL TREND AND POPULAR FEELINGS, TAKE IMMEDIATE MEASURES TO CANCEL THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHIANG CLIQUE IN INTELSAT.

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHIANG CLIQUE IN INTELSAT IS CANCELLED AND THAT NO CASE OF INNER QUOTE TWO CHINAS END INNER QUOTE OR INNER QUOTE ONE CHINA ONE TAIWAN END INNER QUOTE OCCURS IN INTELSAT, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WOULD BE READY TO JOIN INTELSAT AND TAKE PART IN ITS ACTIVITIES WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTING TELECOMMUNICATION COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF ALL COUNTRIES AND DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

PLEASE ACCEPT THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

CHUNG FU-HSIANG

MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS END QUOTE

2. SECRETARY GENERAL HAS PREPARED BRIEF COVERING MEMORANDUM ENCLOSING COPY OF NOTE AND LETTER. IT WILL NOT BE OFFICIAL ASSEMBLY DOCUMENT BUT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO DELEGATIONS ON REGISTRATION.

3. AT PRESENT THIS PRC COMMUNICATION IS KNOWN TO ONLY SMALL NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS. IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO KNOW THE REACTIONS AND PLANS OF OTHERS. ALEGRETT OF VENEZUELA, WHO PRIOR TO ROC WITHDRAWAL HAD BEEN PREPARED TO SUPPORT RESOLUTION ON CHINA, IS UNHAPPY WITH LETTER'S LANGUAGE DEMANDING CANCELLATION OF ROC MEMBERSHIP. US DELEGATION WILL CONSULT WITH OTHERS IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHETHER PRC SUPPORTERS PLAN RESOLUTION, AND, IF SO, WHAT DRAFT LANGUAGE WILL BE.

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4. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO PASS TEXT OF PRC LETTER TO ROC MINISTER MARTIN WONG. HOME TELEPHONE IS A.C. 301 656 7043.

5. DEPARTMENT IS REMINDED THAT MESSAGES TO EMBASSY NAIROBI FOR WEEKEND DELIVERY MUST BE NIACT IMMEDIATE.
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